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Dr. Eva Verona of Zagreb, Yugoslavia has been presented the Margaret Mann Citation "for outstanding professional achievement in the areas of cataloging or classification." The award was presented at a meeting of the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association, on Sunday, July 18, during the Centennial Conference of the ALA in Chicago.

The citation presented to Dr. Verona reads, "in recognition of her definitive work Corporate Headings and her continuing outstanding leadership toward the realization of universal bibliographical control of library materials through international standardization of cataloging principles and practices."

Ms. Verona majored in mathematics and physics at the University of Zagreb, where she received her Master's degree. She received a degree in library science through state examination in Zagreb in 1932; and also completed study in French and English.

Her library service has included several positions at the National and University Library in Zagreb: she has been in charge of the Technical Department, conservation and restoration of library materials and bookbinding; head of the Department for Printed Library Materials and responsible for the selection and classification of publications on librarianship, sciences and technology. Since 1966, she has been senior lecturer at the post graduate study of Librarianship, Documentation,

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and Information Science at the University of Zagreb.

Dr. Verona has been an active contributor to library education and literature; and since 1931 has been a member of various professional committees established by the Croation Library Association and the Union of Library Associations of Yugoslavia, etc. She has also been an active participant in the International Federation of Library Associations. In 1963, Ms. Verona visited libraries and library schools in the U.S. with a traveling scholarship of the Department of State.

Ms. Verona has contributed numerous articles on various problems concerning the theory and history of the alphabetical catalogue, the history of the Croation libraries from the 17th century until the beginning of the 19th century, conservation and restoration of library materials, written in Croation, English and German, and published in Yugoslav and foreign periodicals and Festschriften, and in Yugoslav encyclopaedias.

The President of SFR Yugoslavia presented Dr. Verona with a medal for outstanding professional activity in 1961. She received a citation for promoting library science in Croatia in 1967 from the Croation Library Association; and was awarded "research fellow in 1954" and "senior research fellow" in 1961 for appreciated research work and professional activity.